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SUBJECT: MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT FOR KARACHI STEEL MILL

REF: STATE 254774

1. AMONG THREE JAPANESE FIRMS LISTED PARA. 2 REFTEL ONLY
IHI OFFERED PRE-QUOTATION ON MATERIALS HANDLING PORTION OF
KARACHI STEEL MILL PROJECT. MITSUI AND HITACHI DECLINED TO
PARTICIPATE IN PRELIMINARY BIDDING, BUT HITACHI REPS. SAID
THEY MAY PARTICIPATE IN FINAL BID IF SOFT MONEY AVAILABLE.
MITSUI HAS DROPPED OUT.

2. IN SEPTEMBER 1975 GOJ DECIDED TO APPROVE DEFERRED PAYMENT
LOANS TO PAKISTAN. THUS THERE ARE NO INSTITUTIONAL OBSTACLES
TO JAPANESE FIRMS SECURING A SOFT LOAN FOR THIS PROJECT.
BOTH HITACHI AND IHI OFFICIALS AGREED WITH REFTEL ASSESSMENT
THAT FINANCING LIKELY TO BE CRITICAL FACTOR IN BID SELECTION
AND SAID THEY WILL APPROACH JAPAN EXIM BANK AND
OVERSEAS ECONOMIC COOPERATION FUND FOR SOFT MONEY.

3. AN OFFICER OF JAPAN EXIM BANK TOLD EMBASSY THAT
HE THOUGHT EXIM BANK WOULD RESPOND UNFAVORABLY TO
REQUEST FOR SOFT LOAN ON EQUIPMENT CONNECTED WITH
KARACHI STEEL MILL BECAUSE IT IS A SOVIET PROJECT
WITH OVERALL SOVIET CONTROL OF CONSTRUCTION AND
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